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ARA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN AND AMBASSADOR POPPER

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FOR WHITE HOUSE - PHIL WISE AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PN, VE

SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

1. AS INSTRUCTED AFTERNOON AUGUST 26, I REQUESTED AN URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ TO ASK WHETHER HE WOULD ATTEMPT PERSUADE TORRIJOS TO INVITE LAUGERUD TO SIGNING CEREMONY. I WAS TOLD THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ UNABLE RECEIVE ME BECAUSE HE BUSY WITH AD PARTY CONVENTION WHICH BEGAN AFTERNOON AUGUST 26 AND WILL LAST UNTIL SUNDAY, AUGUST 28. INSTEAD, MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AT 0900 AUGUST 27.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER INSTANTLY RECEPTIVE AND CALLED PRESIDENT ON TELEPHONE IN MY PRESENCE. PEREZ AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE TORRIJOS IMMEDIATELY. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WAS GOING TO AD PARTY CONVENTION, WOULD SEE PEREZ THERE, AND LET ME KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE CALL TO TORRIJOS WITHIN A COUPLE OF HOURS.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER TELEPHONE ABOUT 1100 IN A JUBLILANT MOOD AND SAID THAT TORRIJOS HAD AGREED TO INVITE LAUGERUD BUT ONLY ON THE CONDITION
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THAT TAUGERUD AND ONLY REPEAT ONLY LAUGERUD ATTEND-- NO REPRESENTATIVES. I THANKED FOREIGN MINISTER AND SAID I WOULD IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS ON. IN CLOSING, FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED TRIUMPHANTLY WHETHER WE DIDN'T HAVE SOME MORE TASKS FOR THEM TO PERFORM.
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